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Applicant(s): Joseph R. Little

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Serial No.: 09/542,782

For (title): APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR FEATURE EDGE
DETECTION IN SEMICONDUCTOR PROCESSING



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☐ Petition for Extension of Time in duplicate with check no. in the amount of \$.
☐ Verified statement(s) to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.27 signed by (or on behalf of).
☐ Information disclosure statement and information disclosure citation form PTO-1449 with copies of listed documents.
☒ Letter to Chief Draftsman and copy of FIG. 2 with changes made in red.

Remarks:

- ☐ An amendment has been made involving one or more claims in the application. The calculation to determine whether any additional fee is due is presented below.

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Indep. claims	4	-	4	= 0 x 78.00 = 0.00
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*Verified statement(s) must be attached to support this reduction if small entity status has not been previously established.

- 1 Claims remaining after amendment.
2 Highest number of claims previously paid for. Not less than 20 for total claims and 3 for independent claims.
3 Difference between claims remaining and highest number previously paid for. If less than zero, enter "0."

- ☒ The commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees required but not submitted with any document or request requiring fee payment under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 to deposit account no. 20-1469 during the entire pendency of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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LETTER TO THE CHIEF DRAFTSMAN

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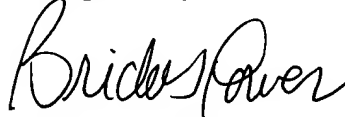
Applicant submits herewith revised FIG. 2 which corrects errors in the drawings.
Specifically, FIG. 2 has been revised to add the reference numeral 10 with appropriate lead line.

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No new matter has been added. Approval of the proposed revisions is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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